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INSTRUMENT SUCH AS A TELEPHONE

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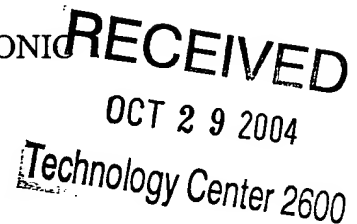
Sir:

Subject to the Examiner's approval, attached hereto is one (1) sheet of formal drawings wherein Figure 5 is labeled as "PRIOR ART." Entry of the attached sheet of formal drawings into the official file is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that the drawings of the present application comply with the requirements of the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office. Approval of the formal drawings is respectfully requested. If any additional corrections are needed with regard to the drawings, please contact the undersigned immediately so that appropriate action may be taken.

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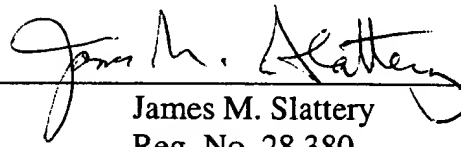


02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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FIG. 4a

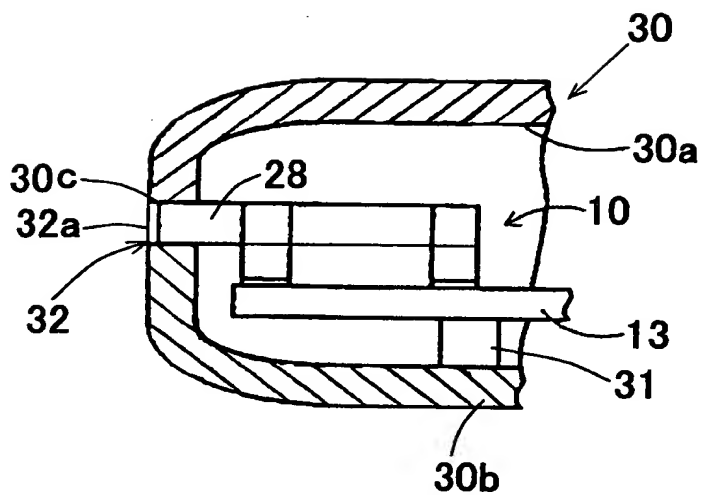


FIG. 4b

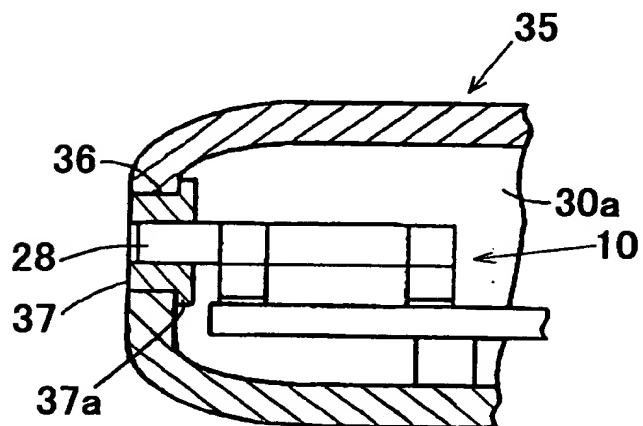


FIG. 5
PRIOR ART

